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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Application No. 09/527,915; Filed: March 17, 2000
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Managing
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:
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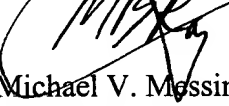
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